

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for their annual **Scholarship Award**, and the deadline for applications is no later than **5PM on WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH**. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. A scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded. Please contact Lady Nicole Shockley for an application at 770-361-6101 or court300kpcla@gmail.com. See Bulletin Insert April 18, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES, an archdiocesan approved ministry for families with LGBTQ members, will hold a virtual retreat, **"Finding Safe Harbor," on Sunday, May 23**. The Zoom event will begin at 11:15AM (following the livestream 10am Mass from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception) and end at 3pm. Presentations include a panel of young adult LGBTQ Catholics, and Father James Martin, SJ, author of *Building a Bridge* and *Learning to Pray*, in dialogue with Shrine assistant pastor, Fr. Dennis Dorner. Small group breakout room discussion and a powerful Pentecost closing liturgy will complete the day. Registration information and link: <http://bit.ly/FFMay2021> (Deadline May 16). We invite you to join us for a Pentecost experience that will expand your vision and open your heart! fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org.

MY OWN CHURCH: Please make sure you have registered with our new web-based 'My Own Church' Program at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. **Even if you are already a registered member, you will need to register as a new member**, create a username and password. This program allows you to view your church contributions and update your family record. For assistance or for more information please call the church office 404-522-6776. **Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Lourdes.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: The World of Finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12 The simplest way to share your blessings is to include the parish endowment fund in your will. If you are one of the 70 percent of Americans without a will, please visit cfngalegacy.org or email Juliet Greco (jgreco@cfnga.org) at the Catholic Foundation to receive a free will planning guide.

POPE FRANCIS CALLS FOR PRAYERS TO END PANDEMIC: Last week, Pope Francis called for a month of prayers to our Blessed Mother to end the pandemic. You can read his words <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-pope-calls-for-monthlong-global-prayer-marathon-for-end-of-pandemic/>. As many parishes already pray the rosary during the month of May, the bishops of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invite you to join in this rosary marathon. Each day during May, the Archdiocese of Atlanta will post a video of a rosary from a different community on its Vimeo page <https://vimeo.com/channels/rosarymarathon> and Facebook pages at 6PM. These videos may be of an already scheduled rosary or of one arranged specially for this rosary marathon. We hope to highlight some of our cultural families and offer a variety of languages and styles as we showcase our unity in diversity.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a **special events coordinator** in the Office of Advancement. The Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing and executing special events and activities designed to generate donor enthusiasm and interest, thank donors, and support the faculty and staff. This is a 10-month, part-time position. Candidates should be creative, have a strong desire to work with volunteers, and have a passion for Catholic education. St. Pius X Catholic High School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Please apply via email with a cover letter and a resume to Jenn Sedlack at jsedlack@spx.org.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

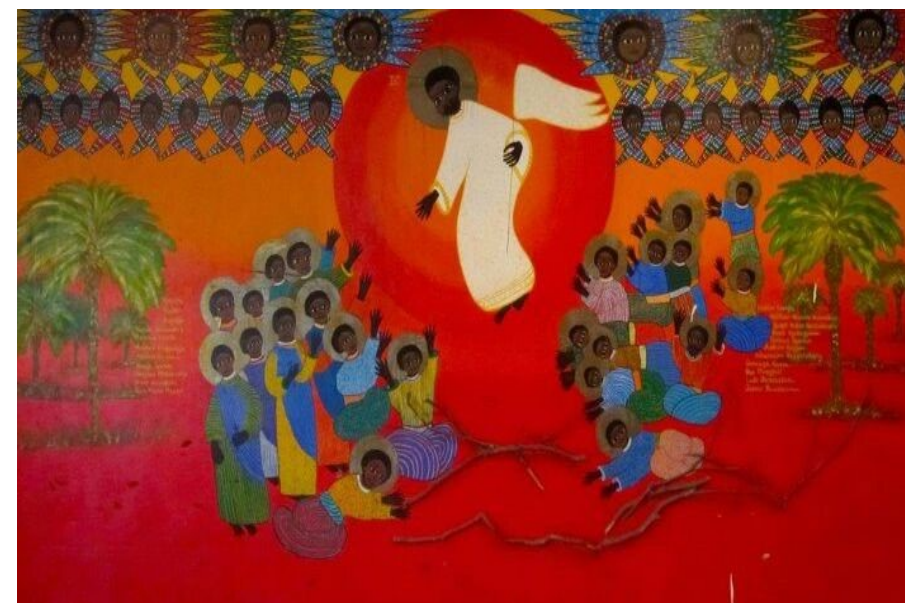
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 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021



Celebration of the Eucharist
 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
 and 12:30 PM

Livestream Mass
 Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 4:30 PM
 and by appointment

Rosary
 Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
 In Parish Hall
 Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
 404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
 Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
 Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
SUNDAYS AT 3PM (VIRTUAL)

Sunday School Classes
 K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
 Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)

Pastoral Care Team
 Facilitator: Philip Verre
 Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
 Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Parish Staff

- Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
- Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
- Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
- Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
- Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager / Bookkeeper*
- Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
- Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
- Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
- Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
- Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

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